



Transfer of Development Rights

Local Officials Invited to Webinar on TDR

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MADISON – Local officials, especially from towns, and others interested in preserving Wisconsin farmland can join a webinar about transfer of development rights (TDR) on Thursday, Nov. 13.

The webinar will run from 10 a.m. to noon. There is no cost to participate, and no need to preregister. It is jointly sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and American Farmland Trust.

TDR is a tool that local governments can use to protect farmland while encouraging nonagricultural development in places where it is more compatible. A TDR is enacted by local ordinance. The webinar will provide an opportunity for local officials to learn more about and decide whether a TDR ordinance is appropriate for their communities.

Presenters will be Bob Wagner of American Farmland Trust and representative from Wisconsin towns that have adopted TDR programs. They will detail their programs and discuss the process to adopt a TDR ordinance.

To connect, go to <https://datcp-wi.adobeconnect.com/tdr/>. Participants who have trouble with the audio should call 1-888-291-0310 and use passcode 7093 852#.

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